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"LIKE IT IS"**

As an avid viewer and strong supporter of "Like It Is", I am outraged by your continuous pre-emptions, interruptions and scaling back of the show's hour format, in spite of the tremendous outpouring of written requests and protests by the community for WABC-TV and its parent company, Disney, to commit to a one hour time slot for "Like It Is" without interruption. WABC-TV and Disney's treatment of the show can only be viewed as a deliberate plot to sabotage one of the most progressive and socially significant programs on the air.

Furthermore, I am aware of the hundreds of positive letters in support of the show on file at the station. Even more importantly, I am aware that the letters of support for "Like It Is" with Gil Noble far out weigh the amount of viewer mail received for any other show produced at WABC-TV in New York, including your news programs. From the letters that you have on file, dating back to 2002, Gil Noble, bar none, is the station's most respected and popular journalist and on air personality. At least 95% of the viewer mail on file is for "Like It Is" which is a strong testament to the journalistic integrity of the show's host and the relevance of its programming. No other program produced by your station in New York generates 1/10th of the community enthusiasm that "Like It Is" does. Moreover, as producer of the show, Gil Noble has an illustrious 37 year track record, receiving numerous industry awards, including 7 emmys, over 650 community awards. Needless to say, if this were any other show, you would be heralding the success of its host/producer and lauding the show as one of ABC's flagship programs. Instead, you do everything to undermine the significance of the show.

Your mistreatment of "Like It Is" coupled with the WABC and Disney's dearth of programming diversity, especially when it comes to educational programming for people of color, underscores the racism and disdain that this network has for its diverse viewership, especially the African American community. Therefore since this station does not support the type of news and public affairs programs that matter to me, I am not supporting the news programs that matter to you all. Except for "Like It Is", I **AM BOYCOTTING ALL WABC-TV AND DISNEY PROGRAMMING AND PRODUCTS!** Hence I am glad to participate in this boycott, especially since I find your other news programs to be extremely biased in its reporting on issues pertaining to ethnic communities.

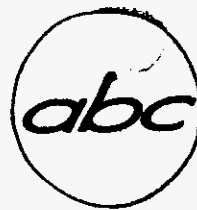
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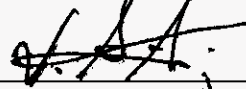
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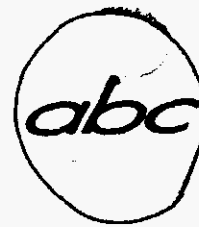
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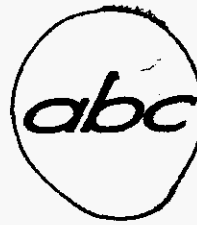
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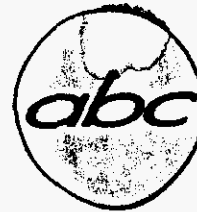
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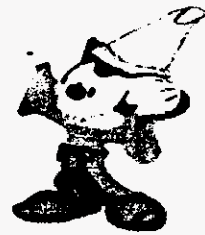
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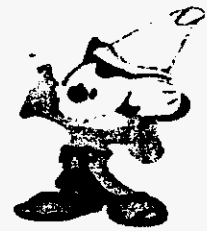
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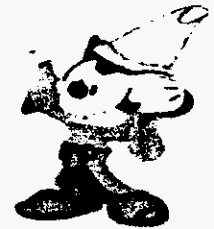
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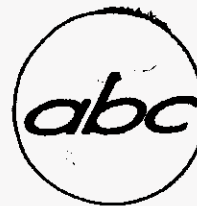
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